

Queen Contest Rules

1. The Host Department shall provide and compensate 3 judges.
2. Departments must submit candidate's name, address and birth date to the Host Department July 15th.
3. **Candidates:** Contestants must meet all of the following requirements -
 - a. Must be a resident of the local Department's Fire District.
 - b. Must be at least fourteen (14) years of age by April 1st.
 - c. Cannot reach the age of nineteen (19) as of September 1 st.
 - d. Candidate must be from the current year.
 - e. Contestants may use note cards.
4. **Judging:** Seven Categories -
 - a. Poise
 - b. Personality
 - c. Grooming
 - d. Apparel (no swimsuits or formals)
 - e. A reading from a book of poetry or prose
 - f. Various questions of a general nature
 - g. In case of a tie, an additional question shall be asked of the tied contestants
5. **Duties of the Queen:**
 - a. Reign over her court in the parade
 - b. Present trophies at end of the softball tournament
 - c. Present trophies at end of water battles